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(b) whether it is a fact that the terrorists are roaming about in Delhi un-checked; and

(c) whether Government got any information about the involvement of the terrorists in Paharganj bomb blast; and

(d) what are the findings of the investigation if any, conducted into the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) Yes, Sir. Fourteen persons were injured in a bomb blast that took place on 23-4-1992 in a restaurant in Paharganaj area of Delhi.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) All efforts are being made to work out this case. However, it will not be in the interest of investigation to disclose any fidings unless conclusively proved.

Terrorist Activities in West Delhi

1000. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Goverment's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Pioneer dated the 24-4-92 under the caption "West Delhi haven for terrorists" and more than 100 people were killed in the area in 1990-91; and

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken to arrest the terrorists in West Delhi areas ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Release of Terrorists in Kashmir

1001. SHRI ANANTRAY DEV SHANKAR DAVE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the circumstances and reasons for which Government have released five alleged terrorists, like Shri Lone and others in Kashmir; and

(b) whether Government had any talks or propose to enter into negotiation with them or other terrorist out-fits in Kashmir?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) 5 prominent persons, having affiliation to political organisations of Jammu & Kashmir, including Shri Abdul Gani Lone, were recently released, as their further continuance in detention was not considered necessary.

The Government is prepared to talk with anyone to find solution to the problem but the talks will have to be within the framework of the constitution after the parties bid fare well to arms and agree to eschew violence.

Communal Trouble in Kerala

1002. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR :

PROF. SAURIN BHATTACHARYA :

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that the Islamic Sevak Sangh in Kerala which engineered communal trouble in Kerala by circulating false posters on the demolition of Babri Masjid enjoys Pakistani patronage ;

(b) whether it is also a fact that deplomats from Pakistan High Commission are frequent visitors to the area on the invitation of some political parties and organisations ; and

(c) if so, the number of such visits during the last three months and what action Government propose to take to ban visit of foreign diplomats engaged in such activities which are encouraging fundamentalism ?